

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 1 page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/858,210 filed on May 15, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COLLOID EXCHANGE THERAPY, now U.S. Patent No. 6,787,040, which claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/204,398, filed on May 16, 2000 and provisional patent application Serial No. 60/230,106, filed on September 5, 2000, both provisional applications having the title of METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COLLOID EXCHANGE THERAPY.

2. Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 1 page 33 with the following amended paragraph:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a method and system for using a hemofilter to treat IMRD, hepatic failure, exogenous intoxication and other conditions associated with toxins in a patient's blood. One treatment includes the use of a very large pore hemofilter to remove target complex molecules and/or target molecules from a patient's blood and to infuse a replacement fluid into the patient's blood to maintain a prescribed albumin concentration in the patient's blood. The replacement fluid may include pharmaceutical grade balanced salt solution containing albumin and/or other target receptor molecules and/or other physiological molecules in a sufficient concentration to adequately replenish ongoing losses.